

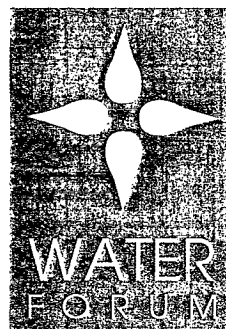
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SUBJECT: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE WATER FORUM PROPOSAL

The Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Water Forum Proposal is attached for your review. The Final EIR for the Water Forum Proposal consists of the following documents: Draft EIR; Response to Comments and Additional Information (including Appendices L – M); Volume I (Appendices A – D); Volume II (Appendices E – K); Volume III (Appendix H); and Volume IV (Appendix N – Supplemental Cumulative Modeling – available on CD-ROM upon request.)

The Water Forum Proposal is a comprehensive regional water plan that is intended to achieve two coequal objectives:

Provide a reliable and safe water supply for the region's economic health and
planned development to the year 2030; AND
Preserve the fishery, wildlife, recreational, and aesthetic values of the
Lower American River.

The Water Forum is a diverse group of business and agricultural leaders, citizens groups, environmentalists, and water managers and local governments in Sacramento County, and water managers in Placer and El Dorado counties.

The County of Sacramento and City of Sacramento, State of California, acting as lead agencies, intend to consider the Water Forum Proposal and the Final EIR at a joint public hearing to be held before the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and Sacramento City Council. The hearing is scheduled for November 17, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the County of Sacramento Board Chambers, 700 H Street, Sacramento, California.

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